



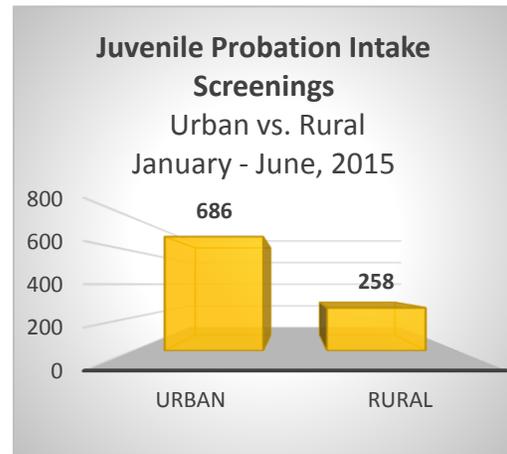
# Probation Juvenile Justice Reform Efforts

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

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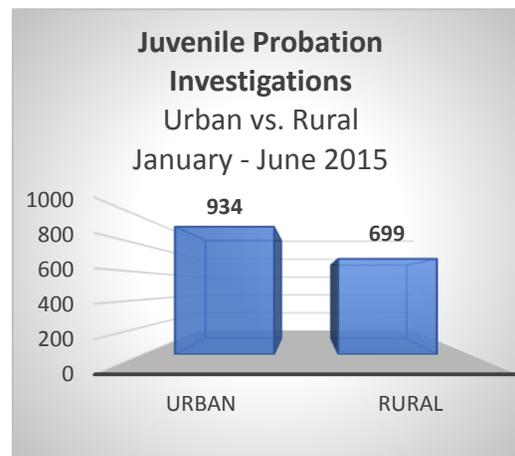
## Intake and Detention Alternatives

- The University of Nebraska Omaha RAI evaluation report is being presented to stakeholders.
- Intake statewide assessment meetings are occurring to determine steps to increase reliance on the RAI tool. Discussions include:
  - Challenges regarding intake in each probation district, and
  - Updating of district-specific detention alternative continuums statewide.
- Probation facilitated a judicial web-series presentation “To Detain or Not Detain: What are the options?”
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) collaborative meeting and data workgroups continue to work, including creation of common definitions.



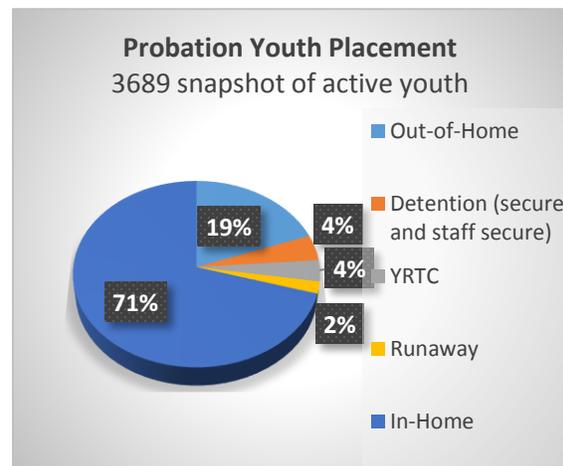
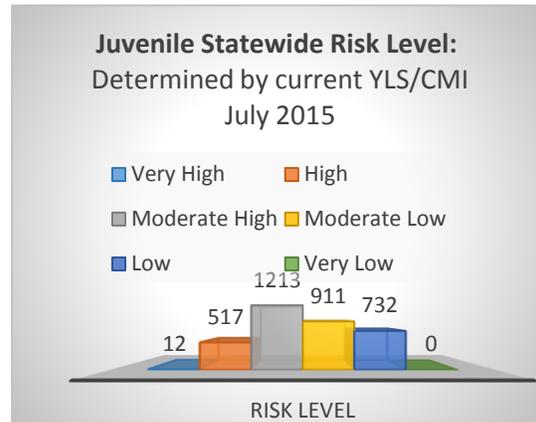
## Pre-adjudication and Investigations

- Development of evaluation pilot project with Behavioral Health Regions V and VI for youth on probation in districts 2, 3J and 4J.
  - Sought input from judiciary regarding evaluation components.
  - Independent evaluations will be completed by a “network” of providers, specifically trained to incorporate criminogenic risk into the recommendations.
- Family financial self-sufficiency enhancements continue as districts create processes ensuring assessment of financial needs is completed for youth receiving services.
- Youth Behavioral Health Services Stakeholder Collaboration continues work on creation of a standardized evaluation tool.
- Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) introductory call with Sarpy County to begin their set-up as a new site.
- Probation facilitated a judicial web series presentation “Assessments and Evaluations that assist in Dispositional Decisions.”



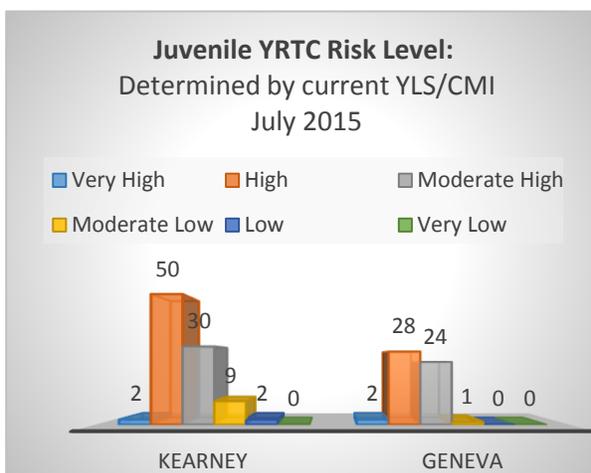
## Case Management and Services

- The Probation Administrative Office will be touring each probation district over the next few months, training on:
  - Juvenile focused Evidence-based Practices; and
  - Juvenile client outcome expectations for probation officers.
- Development of Justice-focused Wraparound pilot project with Behavioral Health Regions V and VI for youth in probation districts 2, 3J and 4J.
  - Enhancement of community-based services for mental, behavioral, emotional and/or substance use disorders.
  - Increase of family involvement in the decision making.
- The Assessment Services Engagement (ASE) Team has now assisted two districts with youth cases and continues as a resource for the judiciary and probation to assist in development of a supervision / placement plan for youth at risk of out-of-home placement.
- Probation facilitated a judicial web-series presentation “Juvenile Justice System Process and Service Responsibilities” and “National and Local Practices Regarding Non-delinquent Status Youth.”



## Reentry

- Development of a *shadow experience* at the YRTC’s which will assist probation officers with an increased understanding of youth daily activities and interactions.



- Collaborating with Magellan’s “My Life” youth group to support youth upon reentry from the YRTC and all out-of-home placements.
- Probation facilitated a judicial web series presentation “The Status of Out-of-Home Placement.”

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